



Patent No. G0518

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicants: Joong Jeon
Serial No.: 10/034,163
Filing Date: December 27, 2001
For: PREPARATION OF STACK HIGH-K GATE
DIELECTRICS WITH NITRIDED LAYERS
Examiner: Suk San Foong
Art Unit: 2823

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed March 19, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
X other than a small entity.
___ a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

___ small entity	\$160.00
<u>X</u> other than a small entity	\$320.00
Notice of Appeal Fee Due	\$ <u>320.00</u>

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

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	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
—	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
—	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
—	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
—	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ _____

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

— An extension for _____ month has already been secured.
The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total
fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.
However, this conditional petition is being made to
provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension
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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 320.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 320.00.

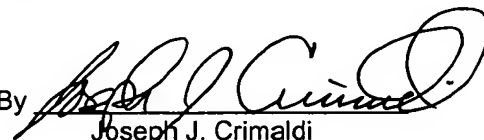
— Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ _____.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
charge Account No. 18-0988.
and/or

X If any additional fee for claims is required,
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